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SUBJECT: US POLICY IN HORN OF AFRICA

REFS: (A) LONDON 18627; (B) NAIROBI 14858; (C) STATE 275OO9

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2. WHILE DELAY IN GETTING REPORT TO YOU UNFORTUNATE, YOU WERE NOT IGNORANT OF ANY CHANGES IN US OR WESTERN POLICY SINCE NONE RESULTED FROM LONDON MEETING. ALSO,
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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1977
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